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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

#### **Notice of Opposition**

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

#### **Opposer Information**

Name	Mr. Thomas T Miyano			
Entity	Individual Citizenship UNITED STATES			
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Attorney information	Vernon W. Francissen 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 1320 Chicago, IL 60604 UNITED STATES
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#### **Applicant Information**

Application No	77176918	Publication date	11/20/2007
Opposition Filing Date	12/19/2007	Opposition Period Ends	12/20/2007
Applicant	Miyano Machinery USA Inc. 940 N. Central Avenue Wood Dale, IL 60191 UNITED STATES		

#### Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 037. First Use: 1970/01/01 First Use In Commerce: 1970/01/01
All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Repair and refurbishing services in connection with machines and machine tools, namely, turning centers, lathes, vertical machining centers and all parts therefor

#### **Grounds for Opposition**

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)		
Torres v. Cantine Torresella S.r.l.Fraud	808 F.2d 46, 1 USPQ2d 1483 (Fed. Cir. 1986)		

#### Mark Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Application No.	77351695	Application Date	12/13/2007
Registration Date	NONE	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	M		
Design Mark			
Description of	The mark consists of A stylized letter M with bird wings.		

e CNC Lathe/Automatic nstruments, Wind & nstruments, other nd machine accessories
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Related Proceedings	Cancellation no. 92047422 Cancellation no. 92048482
Attachments	77351695#TMSN.jpeg ( 1 page )( bytes ) Notice_of_Opposition_M_MIYANO_w_ design.pdf ( 3 pages )(76575 bytes )

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/s/ Vernon W. Francissen /s/
Name	Vernon W. Francissen
Date	12/19/2007

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U.S. Trademark Application No. 77/176,918:	M MIYANO with design
Filing date: May 9, 2007	
THOMAS TOSHIHARU MIYANO )	
Opposer, )	
v. )	Opposition No. TBD
MIYANO MACHINERY INC.	
Applicant, )	

#### NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Opposer Thomas Toshiharu Miyano, an individual located and doing business at 50 Dundee Lane, Barrington Hills, Illinois, hereby opposes registration of the mark M MIYANO with design that is the subject of U.S. Trademark Application No. 77/176,918 on the grounds that (1) the mark is confusingly similar to a mark currently in use by Opposer; and (2) use of the mark by Applicant was abandoned in 1997 and allowance of the application was, therefore, obtained by fraud on the Trademark Office. In support of the opposition, Opposer alleges as follows:

- 1. On information and belief, the current owner of the Trademark Application No. 77/176,918 for the mark M MIYANO with design ("the Mark") is Applicant Miyano Machinery USA Inc.
  - 2. Opposer owns the right to use the following mark in Japan:



- 3. Opposer has filed Trademark Application no. 77/351,695 to register the mark shown in paragraph 2 in the United States under 15 U.S.C. §1126(e).
- 4. The Mark as shown in Applicant's Trademark application no. 77/176,918 includes the mark shown in paragraph 2.
- 5. The incorporation of Opposer's mark shown in paragraph 2 into the Mark raises a likelihood of confusion when the Mark is used by Applicant in the services described in Trademark application no. 77/176,918.

- 6. Accordingly, Applicant's registration of the Mark will be harmful to the Opposer.
- 7. On information and belief, Applicant's attorney of record George Kobayashi declared in Applicant's Trademark application no. 77/176,918 that Applicant is using the mark in commerce, that the Mark was first used at least as early as January 1, 1970 and first used in commerce at least as early as January 1, 1970.
- 8. Opposer Thomas Toshiharu Miyano was formerly President of Miyano Machinery Inc., predecessor to Applicant Miyano Machinery USA Inc.
- 9. On information and belief, Applicant Miyano Machinery USA Inc. and its predecessors abandoned all use of the Mark for any goods or services in 1997.
- 10. On information and belief, Applicant did not use the Mark in commerce for the services described in Applicant's Trademark application no. 77/176,918 at any time from January 1, 1970, until September of 2006 when Opposer ceased employment with Applicant.
- 11. Trademark Registration No. 1,217,317, which Applicant claims is a prior registration owned by Applicant in Applicant's application, is the subject of pending Cancellation No. 92047422 for abandonment and fraud.

#### **Count I: Likelihood of Confusion**

- 12. Opposer repeats and re-alleges paragraphs 1-11 as though fully set forth herein.
- 13. Applicant's Mark so resembles Opposer's mark as to be likely, when applied to the services set forth in Applicant's application, to cause confusion, mistake, or deception within the meaning of Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act.

#### Count II: Fraud

- 14. Opposer repeats and re-alleges paragraphs 1-11 as though fully set forth herein.
- 10. On information and belief, the Mark was not used in connection with the services set forth in Applicant's application from January 1, 1970 to September of 2006.
- 13. The allegations of use made on behalf of Applicant being knowingly false, the allowance of the Application was obtained through fraud on the Trademark Office.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that the opposition be sustained and that registration to Applicant be refused.

#### Respectfully submitted,

### THOMAS TOSHIHARU MIYANO, Opposer

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MIYANO MACHINERY INC. 940 N. CENTRAL AVENUE WOOD DALE, IL 60191

INVOICE

Ship To

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Bill To

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TRW AUTOMOTIVE\* P.O. BOX 94885 483130 TRW - 9

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34201 VAN DYKE

**CLEVELAND** 

OH 44101-4885

STERLING HTS.

MI 48312

ATTN: STORE SUPPLY

Location **Order Date Ship Date** Invoice Date Ship Via Terms 02/19/2003 06/26/2003 06/26/2003 NET 30 DK TRANS-COLLECT 1 Dealer PO Customer PO Order Num Reference Invoice Number Ordered By Type

67564 INVOICE A1701116620 41613

Product	Description	Quantity	Price	Gross	Discount	Net
MACHINE REPAIR	IN HOUSE REPAIR REBUILD OF BNC-34T, S/N BN3275TU.	1			0.00	TOTAL STATE
FREIGHT	SHIPPING DK TRANSPORTATION(BRIGADOON)	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Invoice total

Notes

Signed By:

Service Charge: Invoice amount must be received by Miyano ON OR BEFORE 07/26/2003 or a service charge of 1.5% will be charged per month and your account

will be placed on CREDIT HOLD.

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#### **Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register**

Serial Number: 77111956 Filing Date: 02/20/2007

#### The table below presents the data as entered.

Input Field	Entered		
SERIAL NUMBER	77111956		
MARK INFORMATION			
*MARK	MIYANO		
STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES		
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES		
LITERAL ELEMENT	MIYANO		
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.		
APPLICANT INFORMATION			
*OWNER OF MARK	Miyano Machinery USA, Inc.		
*STREET	940 North Central Avenue		
*CITY	Wood Dale		
*STATE (Required for U.S. applicants)	Illinois		
*COUNTRY	United States		
*ZIP/POSTAL CODE (Required for U.S. applicants only)	60191		
PHONE	312-245-7500		
FAX	312-245-7467		
EMAIL ADDRESS	gkobayashi@masudafunai.com		
LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION			
*TYPE	CORPORATION		
*STATE/COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION	Illinois		
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION			
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	007		
DESCRIPTION	Machines and machine tools, namely, turning centers, lathes, vertical machining centers and all parts therefor.		
FILING BASIS	SECTION 1(a)		

	At least as early as 01/09/1975		
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	At least as early as 01/09/1975		
SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S)	\\TICRS2\EXPORT12\771\119 \77111956\xml1\APP0003.JP		
SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION	Mark as displayed on goods.		
ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS SECTION			
PRIOR REGISTRATION(S)	The applicant claims ownership of U.S. Registration Number(s 1473925, 1527809, and 1217317.		
ATTORNEY INFORMATION			
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FEE INFORMATION	
NUMBER OF CLASSES	1
FEE PER CLASS	325
TOTAL FEE DUE	325
SIGNATURE INFORMATION	
SIGNATURE	/George H. Kobayashi/
SIGNATORY'S NAME	George H. Kobayashi
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Attorney at Law
DATE SIGNED	02/20/2007
FILING INFORMATION SECTION	
SUBMIT DATE	Tue Feb 20 20:33:30 EST 2007
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#### Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

Serial Number: 77111956 Filing Date: 02/20/2007

#### To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: MIYANO (Standard Characters, see mark)

The literal element of the mark consists of MIYANO. The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.

The applicant, Miyano Machinery USA, Inc., a corporation of Illinois, having an address of 940 North Central Avenue, Wood Dale, Illinois, United States, 60191, requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended.

International Class 007: Machines and machine tools, namely, turning centers, lathes, vertical machining centers and all parts therefor. Use in Commerce: The applicant is using the mark in commerce, or the applicant's related company or licensee is using the mark in commerce, or the applicant's predecessor in interest used the mark in commerce, on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(a), as amended.

In International Class 007, the mark was first used at least as early as 01/09/1975, and first used in commerce at least as early as 01/09/1975, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting or will submit one specimen for *each class* showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods and/or services, consisting of a(n) Mark as displayed on goods..

Specimen File1

The applicant claims ownership of U.S. Registration Number(s) 1473925, 1527809, and 1217317.

The applicant hereby appoints George H. Kobayashi and Nancy E. Sasamoto of Masuda, Funai, Eifert & Mitchell, Ltd., Suite 2500, 203 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, United States, 60601 to submit this application on behalf of the applicant. The attorney docket/reference number is 2260-2005.

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A fee payment in the amount of \$325 will be submitted with the application, representing payment for 1 class(es).

#### **Declaration**

The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements, and the like, may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: /George H. Kobayashi/ Date Signed: 02/20/2007

Signatory's Name: George H. Kobayashi Signatory's Position: Attorney at Law

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